Registry of lands on either side of the Pallivasal-Neriamangalam Road.

67. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) If there is any proposal for registering the puduval lands on the side of the Neriamangalam-Pallivasal road to any foreign Company; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, how many applications for the same have been received?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the above answer this question does not arise.

Bridges in Trivandum taluk damaged or destroyed by floods.

68. *MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the bridges in the Trivandrum taluk that have been destroyed or damaged by the recent floods and the action taken to rebuild or repair them?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): The statement is laid on the table.

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Statement of the bridges in the Trivandrum taluk that have been destroyed or damaged by the recent floods and the action taken to rebuild or repair them.

Item No.	Name of bridge.	Remarks.
1	Pangappara bridge, 8th mile T. Q. road ...	The pier and arches were washed away on 20-6-33. The abutments and wings have cracked. Temporary bridge has been put up for light traffic. Estimate for reconstruction of the bridge is under preparation.
2	Mekkay Pattom bridge (Kumarapuram bridge) on the road from Barton Hill to Kumarapuram ...	The west abutment has sunk and has been thrust forward into the stream. The iron girders have been extended by adding an additional length of 8 ft. Repairs are in progress.
3	Moonathumukku bridge at 3/2 Thiruppapur-Kazhakuttam road ...	The bridge has been completely washed away. Estimate for its reconstruction is under preparation. Arrangement is made for pedestrian traffic.
4	Double vent culvert in the 2nd mile Shearam-Pothencode road ...	This culvert has been washed away. Temporary bridge has been put up for light traffic. Estimate for reconstruction is being prepared.
5	Kalpalakadavoo bridge ...	Cracks have occurred in the west abutment and wing walls of the bridge. Foundation of west abutment, steps etc., has been undermined. Traffic is being restricted to the southern half of the bridge. The repair works have already been taken up and are in progress.
	Bridge on the road from Peyode to Vellanad ...	The bridge was damaged due to collapse of the right abutment. Arrangements have been made to raise the platform to road level to facilitate reconstruction of the abutment.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I take it that no time will be lost in restoring these bridges?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): The work will be taken up as early as possible.

Entertainment of students passing out of the S. M. T. School.

69. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the posts to which students passing out of the Sri Mulam Technical School are eligible and the scales of pay for such posts;

(*b*) whether the applicants who have passed from the above said school are given preference when appointments are made to such posts; and

(*c*) whether the certificate holders from the above school have any chance of getting appointments in other countries on the strength of their certificates?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) They are eligible for appointments as Tracers, Fitters, Draftsmen, Sub-Overseers and Maistries in the P. W. D., Aminadars and Section Officers in the Maramath Department, Surveyors, Draftsmen and Teachers in the Industries Department and various posts in the Electric and Water Works Department. The pay of the posts ranges from Rs. 25 to Rs. 120.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Government have no information.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Are there not application, from these persons for appointments in the Public Works Department, still pending?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): I am not aware of that.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): My question was:—

"(*c*) whether the certificate holders from the above school have any chance of getting appointments in other countries on the strength of their certificates?"

I wish to know whether this examination is recognised by any other Government?

MR. N. K. PADMANABAA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): They generally undergo training in the school and pass some of the Madras Government technical examinations also. As such they are eligible for appointments elsewhere also.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether, without passing Madras Government Technical Examinations, these young men who pass out from the Technical School here can get appointments elsewhere?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): In fact there have been such instances. Two of our students have got posts in Ambasamudram, one on Rs. 120 and the other on Rs. 70.

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